

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

16. (Previously Presented) In an IP-based network, a system comprising:
at least one server storing application programs for implementing user specific subscribable services, said server storing said services on a per user basis;
and
at least one terminal having on-demand access to said IP-based network for requesting downloadable programs corresponding to said services, whereby said application programs can be executed.
17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein said user specific subscribable services are supplementary to basic user services.
18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 16, wherein said user specific subscribable services are supplementary to Internet Telephony service.
19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 18, wherein said user specific subscribable services can be user configured via said at least one terminal.
20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 19, wherein said server includes a Java system, and said at least one terminal supports downloading of said application programs.
21. (Currently Amended) In a telecommunications network, a server comprising a database system storing a collection of application ~~program~~ programs for implementing specific services subscribable by a user, said data base system storing said specific services in a profile on a per user basis; and a transfer component for on-demand transferring to a user at a terminal, application programs according to said specific services.
22. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 21, wherein said specific services are supplementary services to basic user services.

23. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 22, wherein said specific services are supplementary services to Internet Telephony.

24. (Previously Presented) In an IP network, a terminal comprising a client component for on-demand requesting of user downloadable application software from a server, said application software capable of implementing user subscribable services; and
said application software including an application execution component for executing said downloadable software, whereby said software executes user services and/or a supplementary service of a user service.

25. (Currently Amended) The terminal of claim ~~24~~ 24, wherein said application execution component is implemented as a virtual machine.

26. (Previously Presented) The terminal of claim 25, wherein said user subscribable services can be configured via said client component.

27. (Previously Presented) A method for realizing services in an IP-based network, the method comprising the steps of:
providing user services via server in the core of the network; and
executing said user services via a terminal at the network edge.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of realizing supplementary services for Internet Telephony.

29. (Previously Presented) A communication network comprising a core network for providing user services, and terminal at the network edges for executing said user services.